

Hurst, Texas

Ordinances for Water Wells and the Generation, Transportation and Disposal of Wastes

Section 14-5, Section 26-32

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Health Ordinance

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## EXAMPLE 2

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Transportation and Disposal of Wastes.

Sec. 14-5. Water wells; permit required.

No person shall drill any water well and remove water from the Paluxy or Trinity sands in the city without first making an application to the city council for such permission. The council shall hold a hearing on the application and shall obtain a recommendation from a competent water engineer familiar with the water supply conditions existing in the county. The cost of the investigation and report; shall be paid by the person making the application, and if after such hearing and necessary investigation by the city council a necessity appears to exist, the applicant shall be permitted to drill the water well. If the applicant is not permitted to drill the water well and unreasonable hardship will be brought upon him, and if the city council further finds that the drilling of the water well by the applicant will not at the time or in the immediate future in any way affect, diminish or interfere with the city water supply, then the city council shall grant the applicant a permit to drill.

Sec. 26-32. Generation, Transportation and Disposal of Wastes.

(a) Non-Hazardous Wastes.

No person shall vacuum, flush or drain tanks or traps which contain non-hazardous wastes - septic tank, portable toilet, sand or grit, and grease trap wastes - for purpose of transporting such waste to a site of disposal unless approval has been granted by the Authority. All persons desiring to commercial haul such Authority prior to any operation in the City. All permitted waste haulers shall maintain a log of operations beginning immediately following issuance of the permit. Disposal or discharge of sand, grit, grease trap waste or other non-hazardous wastes is prohibited within the City. No waste from outside the City shall be hauled into the City for disposal.

Industrial Users generating non-hazardous wastes shall be required to maintain records of waste removal and disposal as deemed appropriate by the Authority. These records shall be made available for inspection by the Authority at any reasonable time. Such users shall only use waste haulers permitted by the Authority to operate in

the City.

(1) Non-Hazardous Waste Hauling.

(a) Permit Application.

Any person authorized by Sec. 26-32(a) to obtain a waste hauling permit shall file with the Authority an application therefore on a form to be supplied by the Authority and shall provide therein such information as the Authority may reasonably request. A permit fee shall be included with the application. Upon demonstration by the applicant that he has adequate and proper equipment to perform the services contemplated and has sufficient knowledge of septic tank or other sewage disposal system construction to perform the services contemplated In a safe and competent manner, the Authority shall issue a Permit to Haul Non-Hazardous Wastes.

(b) Permit Term.

Any such permit shall be for a period co-extensive with the current fiscal year of the City and the full annual fee shall be payable for any fraction of the fiscal year. The permit shall continue in full force and effect from issuance to the end of said fiscal year, unless sooner revoked, and shall be non-transferable.

Permit Display.

The number of the permit granted hereunder shall be plainly painted in six (6) inch letters on each side of each motor vehicle used in the conduct of business permitted hereunder.(d) Hauling Log.

A waste hauling log shall be established and maintained by any holder of a waste hauling permit for a period of two (2) years, beginning on the date of permit issuance. The log shall be an ongoing log which is updated daily. Entries to the log shall list each service activity by address and contain the following information:

- (1) Name and permit number of waste hauling company.
- (2) Name, address, and telephone number where waste was picked up.
- (3) Type of waste (grease trap, sand trap, etc.)
- (4) Quantity (in gallons) of waste hauled away.
- (5) Date waste was disposed.
- (6) Name, address, and telephone number of disposal site.

(e) Quarterly Report.

At the end of each quarter as defined herein to be the last day of the months of December, March, June and September, a report of the hauling activities shall be forwarded to the Authority by all permitted waste haulers. The entire and complete report shall be received by the Authority no later than the 15th day of the month following the end of the quarter, said months to be defined

herein as January, April, July and October. This report shall contain a summary of entries in the hauling log for the last month of the quarter as listed above and for the two (2) previous respective months. This quarterly report shall list each entry and contain the same information as specified in Section 26-32(1)d.

(f) Revocation.

Failure of the permittee to comply with any provisions of this ordinance or the issuance of false information in the permit application or the quarterly report shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of such permit by the Authority.